**Report on Cadre review of ISS**

*@384. SHRI VISHNU KANT SHASTRI:†
SHRI J.S. RAJU:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to refer the Unstarred Questions 36, 2219 and 2220 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th August, 1990 and the 12th December, 1991 respectively and state:

(a) whether the Task Force set up to prepare a report on the cadre review of the Indian Statistical Service had submitted its report to Government in 1991;

(b) if so, the exact date of submission of the report and whether the cadre review of the Service has been completed and if not, what are the factors/reasons for not completing the same after submission of the report and after more than 30 years of setting up of this Service;

(c) what are the details of action taken, date-wise, towards cadre review after the receipt of the report;

(d) what inhibits Government from following the same procedure as was followed by the Cadre Controlling Authority of Indian Economic Service in completing the cadre review of Indian Statistical Service; and

(e) what is Government's intention by "expeditious completion of process of cadre review exercise" as stated in the replies referred to above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) and (d) The Task Force submitted a draft report on 15.5.1991 and follow-up action in consulting the Ministries/Departments on the specific proposals of encadrement/upgradation of posts in ISS contained in the Task Force report was initiated. However, this exercise was deferred in the light of instructions issued by the Ministry of Finance in February, 1992 in the context of efforts for reduction of posts to reduce administrative expenditure. The exercise was resumed in October, 1993 and the participating Ministries/Departments were requested to expedite their comments/views with reference to specific proposals pertaining to them made in the Task Force report. Replies from some of the major Ministries are still awaited. They have been requested to expedite their replies.

(d) Similar procedure, which was followed by the Cadre Controlling Authority of Indian Economic Service, is also being followed in regard to cadre review of Indian Statistical Service.

**Vacancies in the Junior Administrative Grade in Indian Statistical Service**

*@385. SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of vacancies in the Junior Administrative Grade alongwith the date of occurrence of each such vacancy in the Indian Statistical Service as on 1st July, 1994;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government initiated the process for the promotion of Grade III Officers of ISS to Junior Administrative Grade in mid-1993;

(c) if so, what are the details and the progress thereof;

(d) whether Union Public Service Commission have raised objections in giving clearance for the promotion in question;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof

† The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Vishnu Kant Shastri.

@ Q.No. 384 and Q.No. 385 relate to the same subject. Hence, discussed together.